

What is High Capacity Transit?



Commuter Rail is fast, long-distance transit using passenger trains in freight rail corridors. Stations are located approximately 3 to 5 miles apart and may include park-and-rides.



Light Rail Transit can either be on-street or grade separated. Stations are less than one mile apart. The Central Phoenix/East Valley Light Rail Transit System is an example of this technology.



Bus Rapid Transit is faster than typical bus service. This option uses high-tech vehicles with limited stops. The vehicles operate in dedicated corridors on existing roadways.

Your Input is Important!

As part of the High Capacity Transit Plan (HCT), the Maricopa Association of Governments (MAG) is reviewing several transit alternatives and how they might be implemented into the transportation network.

As part of the Regional Transit System Study (RTS), the Valley Metro/Regional Public Transportation Authority is considering all other forms of transit, such as local and express bus, dial-a-ride, van pool and rural transit options.

Please join us to review the draft recommendations of these studies at one of the open house sessions.

Results of the HCT and the RTS will be included in the development of the new Regional Transportation Plan. The Regional Transportation Plan will guide transportation investments in this Region for the next 20 to 40 years.

The HCT is examining commuter rail along existing freight corridors, and light rail transit or bus rapid transit along congested roadways. Much of the groundwork has already been completed for both transit studies. Next steps include recommending service options to develop the best transit network for both high capacity and other types of transit services.

Information

Meetings, draft reports and presentations about the HCT are available on the MAG Web site at www.mag.maricopa.gov.

Draft reports and presentations on the RTS can be found on the project Web site at www.valleytransitplan.org.

For questions, call Dawn M. Coomer, (602) 254-6300 or send e-mail to dcoomer@mag.maricopa.gov.

Spanish language assistance is also available by calling (602) 452-5076.

Locations and Times

Tuesday, December 10, 2002

Southeast Regional Library
775 N. Greenfield Road
Assembly Room
Gilbert
5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, December 12, 2002

City of Glendale City Hall
5850 W. Glendale Avenue
Room B5
Glendale
5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Monday, December 16, 2002

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Phoenix
5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

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**MAG High Capacity
Transit Plan: A new
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COMMUNITY MEETINGS SCHEDULED TO HEAR YOUR IDEAS ON REGIONAL TRANSIT

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